# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether his Ministry has formulated any scheme for construction of some more major airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the foreign capital investment being made in the country for construction of airports;

(d) the names of the leading foreign companies which have shown keen interest in construction of airports in the country; and

(d) the names of the places where work has been started under the said scheme so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )

(a) & (b):- The Government has, in principle, approved the proposals of the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Goa for construction of airports of international standards at Shamshabad near Hyderabad, Devanahalli near Bangalore and Mopa in Goa, respectively.

(c):- The Bangalore International Airport is being implemented under joint venture. Airports Authority of India and Karnataka Government will together hold 26% of equity whereas joint venture private partner will hold the balance 74% of equity which also includes foreign capital investment. Similar equity participation as above has been envisaged for Hyderabad International Airport project.

(d):- A number of leading international airport operators / companies showed interest for the above two projects and took part in global bidding process. Finally State Government of Karnataka selected a consortium led by Siemens, Germany with Unique Zurich, Switzerland and Larsen & Toubro, India as preferred bidder for the Devanahalli Project. Government of Andhra Pradesh also selected the consortium led by GMR Vasavi, India with Malaysian AirportHoldings Berhard (MAHB),Malaysia as preferred bidder for the airport project at Shamshabad.

(e):- Physical construction work has not started in the above projects.